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## NIGHT SCHOOL DWINDLES; 3 TEACHERS UNNECESSARY

Likely Some Action Will Be  
Taken at Board  
Meeting.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 35

Total Enrollment of 212 But  
This Number Never  
Represented

As a result of the decreasing interest in the Night school, which for a time the forepart of the winter attracted so much attention, will doubtless cause the dismissal of one or two teachers from the force which was engaged for the special purpose of instructing the night students. The large enrollment of 212 still stands, but of this number the average attendance is but about 35. This will force the School Board to take action for the reduction of expenses which is felt to be unnecessary. This action will probably be taken tonight at the meeting of the directors.

At present there are three teachers, Prof. Cheeseman, Mr. John T. Richardson and Mrs. G. H. Thomas. The attendance has at times been as low as 25, and on one occasion, which by the way was a very bad evening, there were but 23 present. From this the number varies up to 50.

The school started on the first of November and grew by leaps and bounds. On the first night there were 76 present and the next there were 97. From that the school grew until there was an enrollment of 212. At no time however was the full number present.

The directors has a hard time providing for the instruction of those in attendance and it was necessary for a time to press the High School teachers into service until others could be selected. Gradually after the sport which resulted in such a marvelous enrollment the attendance began to fall until at the present time, as has been stated in a preceding paragraph it runs from 25 to 30. If the number gets much lower there is a possible chance of the school being discontinued.

## BROWNSVILLE

### CASE STILL ON

Judge R. E. Umbel at Uniontown overruled a motion for a compulsory non-suit in the case of Mrs. Hattie Anderson against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in which the plaintiff claims \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained while boarding a train at the Brownsville station. The defendant's claim is that Mrs. Anderson did not attempt to board the train until it began to move. The case went to the jury about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and no verdict was returned before court adjourned.

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## BRIGADE ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON LAST EVENING

Get in Capitol City at About  
Eight O'clock Much  
Tired Out.

## ARE IN PARADE TODAY

The Boy's Brigade is in Washington D. C. today and taking part in the inaugural parade, which started about 3 o'clock. The Brigade had a rather arduous trip to the National Capitol but got in that city about eight o'clock last night, thoroughly tired out with the trip, but nevertheless ready to see the sights and prepare for the work today. Captain Jolliffe yesterday while waiting for the train at Union station drilled the boys in their evolutions, and despite the fact that there were a number of battalions of Pittsburgh drilling in the same place the Charleroi Brigade attracted the most attention and many were the favorable comments that were heard of their work.

The Brigade arrived in Harrisburg at about 3 o'clock and left a half hour later. From the place messes were sent to friends by the members of the Brigade.

While no positive word of the Brigade or the inauguration has arrived today from Washington owing to the storms of last night tearing down the wires and the inability to get anything through, it is known that the local boys are all right. It is a cold, blustering day at the National Capitol, and those in the parade will have much to endure, but it is considered worth while.

Today at noon Mr. J. K. Tener became Congressman and Representative from the 24th district. The program of the day's events shows that Vice President Sherman was sworn in at 11:30 o'clock and that Mr. Taft took the oath of office at 1:10 o'clock. He then delivered his immense address of 5,000 words, immediately after which the parade started.

### Sayers.

Waynesburg, March 4.—At his home on West College street last night about 9:30 o'clock, occurred the death of Ezra M. Sayers, the oldest resident of Waynesburg and probably the oldest in Greene county. He has been in failing health for sometime and his death was not unexpected. For the past three years the aged man had been confined to his home. He had been practically blind for the past two years or more.

## AT M'KEANS

### AUCTION SALE

Monday night, Fred Freeman got the cut glass dish; Tuesday night, Elmer Hough, cut glass pepper and salt; Wednesday night C. J. Weber gold cuff buttons. Watch this space for the lucky one each night and Saturday afternoon, Joe Robison, auctioneer. 17311

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## TOTAL SHIPMENT OF COAL THROUGH LOCK 4 FOR MONTH VERY GOOD

Taking Total of Two Months  
Rather an Exceptional  
Record Is Made.

## RIVERMEN ARE JUBILANT

Despite the falling off of business in many lines, the shipment of coal through Lock No. 4 are good, and if they continue as they have started in the first two months, this will indeed be a record year. The January shipments were especially heavy, but for February there was somewhat of a falling off, but nevertheless good shipments were made. Taking the total of the two months compared with those of 1907, when there were exceptional shipments, for the same months this year the shipments of coal are 3,389,000 bushels more. With this excellent start the rivermen are indeed expecting something exceptional for the year.

Figures of the month's shipments were furnished by Superintendent McGowan of Lock 4. The amount of coal down stream was 14,897,000 bushels. For February, 1908 the amount of coal locked was 13,006,000 bushels showing an increase this year of 1,891,000 bushels. Compared with the month of February, 1907 when there was an exceptional shipment of 17,031,000 bushels there was a falling off of 2,134,000 bushels. The barges locked up stream during the month were 1,479 and down, 1,325. The lockage down stream for the month were 641 and up, 683. The passenger crafts locked down were 361 and up 364.

The river was highest on the 25th of the month when at about 12 o'clock noon it reached a stage of 21 feet and 8 inches. The lowest was on the 4th when the river was at about a 10 foot stage.

The rainfall for the month was 5.32 inches. The most rainfall for any day was that on the 24th when there was a fall of 2.25 inches. This was exceedingly heavy for a single day.

## MORE MEN AT WORK AT MARIANNA MINES

Marianna, March 4.—John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, inspected the Marianna mine yesterday. With the arrival of Mr. Jones, it became known that the Marianna mine will within a few days become the scene of the greatest activity of any mine in Western Pennsylvania. The output of the mine will be doubled within a month.

Twenty-two new machines arrived yesterday and steps were at once taken for the installation of the same. Fifty old machines ordered turned. Fifty more entries will be driven in the mine and the workings of the colliery will thereby be greatly enlarged. Since March 1, 150 additional miners were put to work and 100 more will be employed this week.

A large order of new conveying machinery also arrived yesterday and orders were issued to have this installed as rapidly as possible. The work at the Marianna mines is an indication of real prosperity, as the activity is not necessitated by the large number of orders being received for coal.

During the past week orders were received for 250,000 tons of coal, all of which will probably be furnished by the Marianna mine. These orders, with additional ones, expected within a few days means steady employment for hundreds of men during the year. The present output of the mine is about 500 tons but before the end of the present month the output will have been increased to 1,000 tons.

### Girls Wanted.

J. W. Berryman and Son have at opening for a number of first class apprentice girls to the millinery department. 17214

Nonpareil Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for 19c only one bottle to a customer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 17111

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

## Merchants Tonight Take Up the Matter of Petition

The regular meeting of the Charleroi Merchants Association will be held in the Merchants rooms in the Kirk and Clark building tonight. At this session the matter of the petition to be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C. in the effort to secure a place for Mr. Tener of the Rivers and Harbors committee.

In their effort the Merchants expect to accomplish much. They feel that

Mr. Tener is well fitted for a place and in reality more so than Mr. Acheson, the retiring Congressman.

Among the other business to be taken up will be that of the installation of the new officers. The newly elected president is John H. Bowers. He will take his seat tonight.

Following the transaction of all business which will be hurried through will be a social session at which time a lunch will be served.

## BENTLEYVILLE BOY ABSENT

For Second Time in Few  
Weeks Lad Disappears  
From Home.

Bentleyville March 34.—William Schaleritis, the 14-year-old son of John Schaleritis who disappeared from his home several months ago and was found in Pittsburgh after spending sometime in Charleroi and returned to his home at this place, has again vanished and nothing can be learned of his whereabouts. The boy appears to have a mania for roaming about and is unwilling to remain at home.

On Monday of last week the parents were attending the dedication exercises of the new Catholic church and left the boy at home. When they returned the boy had left and since that time nothing has been learned of him.

The last time the boy left home he was found in Pittsburgh after several weeks' search. He was taken in charge there by the juvenile court officers and returned to his home.

The boy is rather heavy set and has light hair. He is of Lithuanian birth but speaks good English.

## CHARLEROI CASE BEING HEARD

An interesting suit which involves an accommodation endorser and a notice of protest was taken up in Judge J. A. McIlvaine's court at Washington yesterday afternoon. It is the suit of B. A. Zollner of Pittsburgh, against John H. Moffitt, Charleroi, to recover on a note for \$200.00, with interest. The suit was tried at the February term, 1908, and a verdict was returned for the defendant. An appeal was taken to the supreme court which reversed the finding of the local court and sent the case back for re-trial.

William C. Fishburn was the maker of the note which was given in part payment of the purchase of Zollner's real estate and insurance business in Charleroi.

In the former trial Moffitt claimed that he had signed the note as an accommodation endorser so that Zollner could get the money from the bank in which he and Zollner were directors. Moffitt also claimed that he received no notice of the dishonoring the note by the maker, Fishburn as he is entitled to by law before becoming liable for the payment thereof, or liable at all.

An adjournment was then taken until 9:15 this morning, when the trial of the suit will be resumed. Attorneys John C. Bane, Pittsburgh and H. Hughes represent the plaintiff and D. M. McCloskey and R. W. Irwin, the defendant.—Record.

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 17111

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## ELDERLY MAN KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE IN CHAMPION MINES

Crushed to Floor and Meets  
Instant Death—Was  
Well Known.

## YOUNGER MAN INJURED

While at work in the Champion mines at Woods Run yesterday, Herman Rahnek, a well known resident of Long Branch was killed and his soon-in-law August Schultz was badly injured by a fall of slate. The men were working together when the accident happened and the younger man escaped only by the fact that he was not directly under the slate, but was struck by only a part of it.

Rahnek was a man 57 years of age. The slate crushed him to the floor and death was instantaneous. Young Schultz was partially stunned but managed to get held to the scene, and both men were pulled out. Schultz's ankle was found to be broken and he is suffering from other injuries. The other man's life had been crushed out, the injuries which caused his death being mainly about the breast. Both were taken to their homes.

Schultz is the violinist at the Palace theatre at this place and has many friends here, who are extremely sorry to hear of his injury.

## REVERSES DECISION OF TWO COURTS

In an opinion written by Justice D. Newlin, Fell, the supreme court of Pennsylvania sitting at Philadelphia, has reversed both the superior court and the quarter sessions court of Westmoreland county in the case of the commonwealth against P. R. House, by ordering a new trial of the case. House, who was a school principal of Smithfield borough, Fayette county, was convicted of stabbing Miss Claresse V. Baker in St. Clair street, Greensburg on the evening of November 15, 1906.

## REMODELING OPERA HOUSE

The contract has been let for the remodeling of the Opera house at Monongahela, the successful bidders being the George Hogg company of McKeesport. The work is to be finished by the 1st of July.

The Opera house building is to be placed in condition for the National Bank on the first floor as well as the Post Office. The second floor will be given over to offices and on the third will be a hall and lodge room.

This will leave Monongahela without an Opera house. Many are in favor of forming a stock company and building a new place, but it is not thought that this idea will meet with general favor. It is possible that a new theatre will be erected in Monongahela in the near future, as it is understood to be a good place for such.

Mrs. A. F. McGowan entertained the members of the Narcissus club at luncheon at her home Wednesday. After the series of games was finished favors were awarded and an elegant lunch was served. The members of the club adjourned later agreeing that they had spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

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## The March Girl

If there's a birthday gift due some young lady born in March, then it will show your thoughtfulness if the Jasper is the chosen stone. Jasper is the birth stone for March. There's one further advantage in the purchase—Jasper is not so expensive as some other stones; but it may be given a beautiful and tasteful setting—in ring or brooch or locket.



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must invariably bear the author's signature.

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J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 4, Pa.

**March 4 in History.**  
1748—Casimir Pulaski, American Revo-  
lutionary soldier, born in Podolia,  
Poland; died near Savannah 1779.  
1883—Alexander H. Stephens, Amer-  
ican statesman, died; born 1812.  
1906—Senator Redfield Proctor of Ver-  
mont, died in Washington; born  
1831.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 5:51, rises 6:24; moon sets  
6:10 a. m.; 2 p. m. planet Venus at  
aphelion, farthest from the sun; planet  
Mercury visible before sunrise.

**GOOD EVENING.**  
No reasoning can bring the spiritual  
down to the material, nor can it ex-  
plain that the spiritual sprang from  
the material.—Tolstoy.

**Mr. Tener in Congress.**

Despite the thrusts that have been  
made at the local man who today  
practically assumes his seat in Con-  
gress, all must acknowledge that he  
is a square man, and one who will see  
that this district will get what is due  
it in the way of representation.  
Mr. Tener is indeed a people's man,  
more so than any of the past represen-  
tatives in this district, and as such as  
he will see that they are the ones  
benefitted by his being placed in  
Congress. He is one that understands  
all the local conditions well, and con-  
sidering such, his efforts can but be  
for the best.

It is to be hoped that the local man  
is placed on the Rivers and Harbors  
committee to succeed Mr. Acheson.  
In this he could serve better than per-  
haps in any other place. We will not  
say that Mr. Acheson did not do some  
good while he was a member of this  
committee, but honestly and frankly  
we think Mr. Tener could do more,  
for his ready knowledge of the river  
has placed him in a position to know  
more the necessities.

**Important Question**

In an article dealing with labor  
questions, John Mitchell declares that  
child labor is a more important ques-  
tion than a big navy, that working  
men should help make the laws and  
that industrial peace will come  
through trade agreements. Here are  
some of Mr. Mitchell's thoughts:  
"The American workman wants an  
eight hour day. He wants a half  
holiday on Saturday. He wants a  
Sunday of rest and recreation. He  
wants a home. He wants com-  
fortable surroundings. He wants an in-  
come sufficient to clothe his family and  
feed them. He wants to educate his  
children. And aside from that he  
wants an income which, with reason-  
able frugality, will be enough to pro-  
vide for maintaining him in sickness  
and old age."

Along the line of child labor Mr.  
Mitchell is certainly right. If there  
is one thing that needs regulating, it  
is this thing and doubtless all the  
States in a short time will have bills  
before the various legislatures, calling  
for a change. Nowadays in too many  
places we find children employed as

they should not be, and as they would  
not be if a bill should be passed  
governing this phase. It is due the  
citizens of the various states to have  
the legislatures regulate this one  
thing.

**Electric Sparks.**

Fighting duels with wax bullets  
is the latest fad in New York. We  
earnestly recommend it to the consid-  
eration of Tennessee statesmen.

When stocks take a tumble on Wall  
street their value is not materially  
asserted except for the gamblers who  
are holding them on margins.

If milk advances in price much  
more the professor who found a sub-  
stitute for radium may be driven to  
find something to take the place of  
milk.

Not the least striking feature of  
Mr. De Camp's fine portrait of Presi-  
dent Roosevelt is the left fist.

If Hiram Percy Maxim could only  
render the California agitators noise-  
less all would be serene.

And the President and the Vice  
President of Cuba are already quarrel-  
ing. We foresee a revolution. In  
his willingness to fight anybody, Mr.  
Jack Johnson seems to be the Bob  
La Folette of his race.

Uncle Sam has ended the last  
quavering note of "Where Are My  
Wandering Boys Tonight."

But as collector of the port of New  
York whose mistakes will Mr. Loeb  
be responsible for?

King Edward caught a cold in Ber-  
lin. That's what comes of kissing  
the Kaiser, we presume.

Even if you don't tell a girl she is  
pretty when she isn't, she knows it's  
because you're bashful.

An Ohio man aged 65 has just  
ridden farther on horseback than Teddy  
did. This was an unkind act just as  
T. R. is quitting office.

Fortunately, Mr. Knox is the sort  
of statesman whose patriotism is in-  
dependent of the pay-roll.

In other words, Mr. Hayes, of  
California says that "Uncle Joe"  
runs the House by power of attorney.

The century that has elapsed since  
Lincoln was born has witnessed the  
world's greatest advancement.

Some call it insufferable snobbish-  
ness. President Elliott, with fine  
act, calls it "the segregation of the  
rich."

Mr. Knox will not deny that the  
Constitution of the United States  
appears to have got off a good joke  
on him.

In these days it is not nearly so  
convenient for our great men to be  
born in log cabins as it was 100 years  
ago.

**Tax on Hats.**

Not only have hats at various times  
been subject to taxation, but have even  
been made the subject of special laws.  
Thus in Henry VII's reign none was  
allowed to sell hats at a larger price  
than 20 pence or caps for more than  
2s. 6d. Some compensation, however,  
for this interference with free trade  
could be found in the fact that in 1571  
on Sundays and holidays every one  
above seven years of age was required  
to wear a cap of wool of English make  
under penalty of 2 farthings fine for  
every day's neglect. London Chronicle.

**Needed Mourning.**

The Lady—I haven't much in the  
house to give you, my poor man, but  
would you like a piece of my pie? The  
Hobo—No, lady. But have you got a  
old black coat? The Lady—Why do  
you want a black one? The Hobo—  
The fellow you gave a piece of pie to  
the other day was a pal of mine.—  
Cleveland Leader.

**A Convenience.**

Charles and his wife, it is said, you  
come to church every Sunday? Mrs.  
Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestly. We're  
such strangers in town yet that we  
have no other engagements. Brooklyn  
Life.

**The Poor Woman.**

"He climbed almost to the top of the  
ladder—and then fell off."  
"What was the trouble?"  
"There was a woman at the bottom  
of it."—Life.

Liberty cannot be established with-  
out morality nor morality without  
faith.—Greeley.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills  
are unequalled for weak kidneys, back-  
ache, inflammation of the bladder and  
all urinary disorders. They are anti-  
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## TOO MUCH ANALYSIS.

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My Dear Mr. Gregory—I have con-  
sidered the proposition with which  
you have honored me earnestly,  
thoughtfully, prayerfully. It behooves  
us who are past middle age to weigh  
well a step of such gigantic impor-  
tance to us both. I acknowledge to  
forty-two, and you have told me that  
you are fifty-five. Are we not both too  
set in our ways to live together as  
husband and wife? I will admit that  
there are certain things about man in  
the abstract that I do not like. He  
has inherited from ages of acknowl-  
edged superiority dominating traits.  
Nevertheless man is like a great big  
good natured dog—unconscious of his  
power or, if conscious of it, loath to use  
it against our sex. He is unaware of  
the delicacy of a woman's feelings  
and often stalks through them in se-  
ven league boots. In this he is brutal,  
though without intending to be brutal.

I am going over in my mind some of  
these idiosyncrasies of man in the ab-  
stract with a view to determining  
whether I had better venture. I admit  
that I am undecided. I will try  
to arrive at a decision at an early date  
and inform you. Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Montgomery.

My Dear Miss Montgomery—You  
are not expected to marry an abstract  
man, but one Gregory. I do not look  
upon you simply as woman, but as one  
woman whom I love. Woman is a  
perpetual paradox, a chronic conun-  
dum, an unknown quantity of unex-  
pected possibilities and contradictions.  
She is man's greatest blessing and the  
ultimate cause of all his troubles. She  
is his chief inspiration to all that is  
good and noble and his greatest tempta-  
tion to folly and sin.

You see by these few idiosyncrasies  
of your sex that a man who marries  
abstract woman is a fool. My love is  
all concentrated on an individual, and  
that individual is your own sweet self  
I am, with undying affection, yours,  
Algernon Gregory.

Dear Mr. Gregory—If I was unde-  
cided before, your note has rendered  
me far more chary of linking my fate  
with one who has such peculiar ideas  
concerning my sex. Besides, since  
writing you other traits of men have  
come up before me for consideration,  
and I confess that many of them are  
not attractive. Man is a sensual crea-  
ture, with no conception of a pure or  
holy love unalloyed with passion. He  
will roar like a lion at his wife before  
dinner and hand her his pocketbook  
after he has filled his stomach. He  
expects her to wear a smile when he  
comes home tired from his daily avoca-  
tion, then proceeds at dinner to spill  
chatter over her new tablecloth and  
after dinner to fill the curtains with  
the detestable odor of tobacco.

I am still thinking of your flattering  
proposition. Cordially,  
Elizabeth Montgomery.

My Dear Miss Montgomery—I fear I  
did not make my meaning plain to you.  
If woman is a paradox, she is a very  
delightful paradox—that is, at times.  
If woman is the cause of man's trouble,  
it must be admitted to her credit  
that as soon as he shakes off a trouble  
with one woman he is crazy to walk  
into another trouble with another wo-  
man. Is it not his own fault if he  
complains when the woman he loves is  
silent, then wishes to bottle her when  
she talks him to death? And why will  
a man tire a woman with every form  
of devotion when there are so many  
examples of the clinging affection of  
women for their wife beating hus-  
bands? These are truths which invite  
our careful consideration. With the  
usual expressions of affection,  
Algernon Gregory.

Mr. Gregory—I am thoroughly con-  
vinced that no man entertaining such  
notions of women in the abstract is fit  
to take a wife. The consequences of  
my acceptance of your offer, such con-  
sequences being derived from your let-  
ters, would be as follows: I should at  
once plunge you into trouble, tempt  
you to sin. You would wish to escape  
from your alliance with me to enter  
upon another alliance with another  
woman. I should tire of your devotion  
(or what you would doubtless call de-  
votion and courtesies) and be lost to  
you.

Such being the case, I have decided  
to decline your very flattering offer  
with sincere thanks. Yours respect-  
fully,  
Elizabeth Montgomery.

Dear Miss Montgomery—If I were not  
loath to use my power against your  
sex I would be tempted to hold you  
to an accountability under the doctrine  
of categorical syllogisms for your log-  
ical deductions. On my part I began  
this series of notes by pronouncing  
your sex "an unknown quantity of  
unexpected possibilities." You have  
proved yourself a woman in the ab-  
stract as well as an individual. During  
this correspondence I have formed my  
conclusions as to what you would  
eventually do. I thought of what you  
might be expected to do, then assumed  
that you would do the opposite. My  
prognosis has been in every respect  
correct.

But enough of this. I pronounce you,  
woman as you are, the dearest object  
on earth, and I shall pass a lonely old  
age unless you make it unmeasurably  
happy. Sweetheart, I am  
Your Lover.

Dearest Algernon—Come and see me  
tomorrow evening. Bess.  
GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

**Dalton's Experiment.**  
The English chemist Dalton was a  
schoolteacher. He worked without a  
laboratory and with crude apparatus,  
mostly made by himself from simple  
materials. Here is an example describ-  
ed in his own words:

"Took an ale glass of a conical fig-  
ure, two and a half inches in diameter  
and three inches deep; filled it with  
water that had been standing in the  
room and consequently of the tempera-  
ture of the air nearly; put the bulb of  
the thermometer to the bottom of the  
glass, the scale being out of the water.  
Then, having marked the temperature,  
I put the redhot tip of the poker half  
an inch deep in the water, holding it  
there steadily for half a minute, and  
as soon as it was withdrawn I dipped  
the bulb of a sensible thermometer  
into the water, when it rose in a few  
seconds to 180 degrees."

He then determined the temperature  
of the water at the bottom after five  
minutes, after twenty minutes and af-  
ter an hour and found that it rose grad-  
ually from 47 to 52 degrees. This  
simple experiment proved that water  
has the power to conduct heat, which  
had been denied by no less an author-  
ity than Rumford.—Youth's Compan-  
ion.

**The Mistake He Made.**  
He sauntered into the central police  
station and approached the desk ser-  
geant. There was a careworn look on  
his face. He stood there a moment  
as if in reverie. Finally as tears  
coarsed down his cheeks he timidly  
said:

"I want to give myself up."

"What have you done that you should  
seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant  
asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from  
justice. The welfare of society de-  
mands that I should be punished."

"But what is it? What heinous of-  
fense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—yes, a polygamist  
—and I don't dare think what worse.  
No longer must I keep it from the  
world. Look me up. I am ready to  
do penance."

"But will you not explain?"

"Yes, if you insist. I thought I mar-  
ried only the daughter, but I have  
found, to my sorrow, that the whole  
family was included."—Kansas City  
Independent.

**An Eccentric Russian Doctor.**

The famous Russian, the late Dr.  
Zaharin, was noted for his eccentric  
methods. When summoned to attend  
Czar Alexander III, in his last illness,  
Dr. Zaharin required the same prepa-  
ration for his visit to the palace as  
to any of his patients' houses. That is  
to say, all clocks had to be kept out of  
the way, all doors stopped and every  
door thrown wide open. He left his  
furs in the hall, his overcoat in the  
next room, his galooshes in the third,  
and, continuing, arrived at the bedside  
in ordinary indoor costume. He sat  
down after walking every few yards  
and every eight steps in going up-  
stairs. From the patient's relatives  
and every one else in the house he re-  
quired absolute silence until he spoke  
to them, when his questions had to be  
answered by "Yes" or "No" and nothing  
more.

**A Necessity.**

"Twenty dollars for retreating your  
hat!" exclaimed Mr. Madison. "But  
we agreed to spend nothing except for  
things that were positively needed."

"Well, John, this is. You see, my  
best friend has just had hers re-  
turned, and I have promised to go  
with her to the concert on Friday."

"Oh, all right. But I can't give you  
more than fifteen this morning, because  
I broke my meerschaum and must have  
it mended."

"Can't you smoke your old briar-  
wood?"

"Certainly, dear. And you can wear  
your old hat."

"John, let's begin to economize next  
month after we get things all straight-  
ened out."

"All right."—New York Herald.

**Sardou's Quip.**

"Victorian Sardou hated shams,"  
said a New York theatrical manager.  
"If you tried to impose on him he  
would call you down."

"At the Ambien during a rehearsal  
he said he doubted an actor's state-  
ment that he had given forty hours of  
study to his lines."

"You doubt me?" said the actor hot-  
ly. "I assure you, M. Sardou, I have  
never lied but twice in my life."

"Sardou smiled dryly.  
Then this man came, and said  
he."

**He Was Slow.**

He uttered a joyous cry  
"And I am really and truly the first  
man you ever kissed!"

"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl  
replied, her red lip curling slightly.  
"The others all took the initiative."—  
Kansas City Independent.

**Knew the Trouble.**

"You are wasting your time, old  
man," said Fred to George. "You are  
scurrying the wrong girl."

"No, she's the right girl. I'm afraid  
the trouble is I'm the wrong man."—  
Philadelphia Inquirer.

**The First Requisite**

Colonel—What do army regulations  
make the first requisite in order that  
a man may be buried with military  
honors? Private Macshorty—Death,  
yer honor!—Illustrated Birts.

**One Advantage.**

"Well, doctor, boy or girl?"  
"Girl."

"That's good. My wife won't take  
my best clothes to cut down for her."  
—New York Press.

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### SPARING HER NERVES.

A Careful, Considerate Visitor and Her Timid Friend.

The mistakes which were plentifully sprinkled along Mrs. Comer's career were never regretted by any one more than by Mrs. Comer herself. "I used the very best judgment I had," she said, referring to one unfortunate occurrence, "but, as usual, everything went wrong."

"You see, I went to Greenville in the morning with Mrs. Hobart, intending to go on to Nashua, but I changed my mind when the weather turned cool and spent the day with Anna Woods, going home at dusk. I'd forgotten my little bag with my key in it, so I went right over to Mrs. Hobart's."

"She'd gone down the road to Mrs. Cole's, but I found her key behind the left hand blind and went right in."

"The house was dark, but I said to myself, 'I won't light a lamp for fear of scaring her, a timid woman, living all alone, as she does.' So I sat in the dark till I heard her coming up the walk."

"When she found the door was unlocked she gave a kind of a gasp, so I stepped forward and then, lo and behold, I had a cold so my voice didn't sound natural and I was afraid I would scare her, she being so timid. I put out my hand and laid it on her arm."

"And, if you'll believe me," finished Mrs. Comer plaintively, "she fell right over in a faint and cut her forehead on the edge of the rocking chair, and I thought I'd never bring her to!"

"There's no use trying to be careful with a woman like her."—Youth's Companion.

### CIRCUS CHILDREN.

The Making of Acrobats Begins at an Early Age.

It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of fifteen and sixteen years of age. The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of six will seldom make a distinctive record. Following the afternoon show I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over four and five years old, practicing rudimentary somersaults and hand springs, while their parents looked on with a gratified smile. These were the families of the circus aristocracy, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected in other respects. Several of the families often hire an instructor—perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work—to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus has a traveling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.—Bohemian Magazine.

### A Sponge That Works.

"Here is a clever notion—a fog bell," said an old New England fisherman. On a bleak, gray afternoon they stood at the seashore—the old man and his city cousin from Boston. A great bell hung from a scaffold, and under a metal cover hung a great sponge.

"This here machinery is wound up regular," the fisherman explained, "and this here sponge is kept under cover so as the rain can't get at it. In dry weather, naturally, the sponge is dry and light; in foggy, though, it gets heavy with fog satchtrations. Just heavy enough for to press down the lever that starts the machinery a-going. Then, ding-dong, ding-dong, sounds the bell in the fog, savin' many a fisherman from wreck on this rock bound coast."—Exchange.

### A Persistent Hen.

Ever hear about our little red hen? Well, sir, she was on the set for keeps. Couldn't keep her off. Old doorknobs, soda bottles, lamp chimneys, match safes—anything was good enough for her. Finally I put her on three small turtles, and I hope to die if she didn't hatch out alligators—yes, sir, three of 'em! One of 'em ate her up, and when we opened him there was the hen settin' on his back teeth, and they'd swelled up so they choked him to death.—Exchange.

### Unreasonable.

"My husband is so very unreasonable."

"Most husbands are. What did yours do?"

"He fixed a fishhook in one of his pockets because he pretended to suppose that I robbed him at night, and then he blamed me because he forgot it was there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Coarsely Defined.

"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?"

"It makes you think. The first half keeps you wondering what the question is, and the second half keeps you guessing what's the answer."—Washington Star.

### The Mean Thing!

Mrs. Oldham—Why are you so down on that lively Mr. Bachelor? Mrs. Youngling—Oh, he snubbed our precious Alfred! He said he thought baby might some day become vice president.—Exchange.

In order to love mankind we must not expect too much of them.—Heine.

### LONG FEASTS.

One Chinese Dinner and a Couple of Eskimo Banquets.

Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the emperor, Hsien Fung, in 1859, tells how he was entertained at dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 138 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wondered greatly"—presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Eskimo banquets last longer than any others and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party of natives ate continuously for thirty-three hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions act in much the same way. Captain Scott of the Discovery on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the antarctic continent did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and even then he was still hungry.

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1901, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen Island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."

### Feats That Never Happened.

A grotesque and foolish view of the west leads many who are not acquainted with that part of the country to perpetrate amusing blunders regarding the possibilities of the typical western weapons, the rifle and the six shooter. To shoot an animal's eye out at a hundred paces is a common feat in wild west literature. Sometimes it is done with a six shooter—in type, not anywhere else. Of course, no man can see the eye of an animal that far. I have had a good rifleman tell me he could cut off a robin's head at a hundred steps. The truth is that he could not see the head clearly that far. You read that the desperado Slade could with a six shooter at fifty or sixty steps hit a man in any button of his coat that he chose, but you may be sure that neither Slade nor any one else could do anything of the kind. Even trick and fancy shooting at its best could ever cover feats ascribed as matters of course to the average frontiersman by those devotees of frenzied fiction who never saw the frontier.—Outing Magazine.

### Cynical.

A Chicago professor says, "The man who never parleys over cab fare, who never scans the prices on a menu and who hibernates when he's broke carries an infallible amulet against feminine criticism."—Kansas City Star.

### How About a Good Back View?

"Auntie Liz had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked his brother.

"Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### A Man's Birthday.

We do not know whence a man comes nor whither he goes, yet we choose his birth or death day to celebrate his recurring century. We should choose his day of achievement.—London Saturday Review.

## MADE WELL AND STRONG

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# SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

#### Misses Dewar, Staib, Elliott and Woodward, and Mr. Wright attended the teachers' institute at Gastonville on last Saturday.

Considerable inconvenience was caused some of the teachers and the janitor of the 9th St. building by a few thoughtless persons who took part in the entertainment at the school hall on last Thursday evening. Greater care must be observed in such matters or entertainments of this class will, of necessity, need to be barred from the use of the hall.

Another examination period with its joys and its sorrows has passed into history. The following article bearing on this question is quoted from the leading weekly educational magazine of the country.

"Written examinations as they have been conducted in this country, are augurers of dishonesty, envy, and hatred.

"A teacher who cannot class her students at the close of the year without a written examination ought to be dismissed from the school with the velocity that would do a court justice. Our teachers ought to train for character and not for per cents. Let the time that is spent in written examinations be consumed in reading live school journals and the latest and best books on pedagogy, and our teachers would do better work, and the schools would be greatly improved morally and intellectually."

Will parents write to the superintendent and tell him their opinion on this vital question of examinations. Do you believe that a teacher can class her pupils without a written examination? Are you willing to rely upon their judgment? How do the examinations affect your children? You, parents, know more about this than we teachers can possibly know. Will you kindly, and frankly give expression to your feelings in this matter now. A great many teachers feel that the written examination is a fair test of a child's ability to do more advanced work. What do parents think about it?

On Monday evening two persons in parental relation to minor children were obliged to pay sums above five dollars for allowing their charges to remain out of school without legal excuses.

Miss Iva Beazell is not yet able to take up her work. Mrs. Rossmore has charge of the room during her absence.

High School Inspector Hertzog visited our high school on Monday. He made several pertinent suggestions that we feel confident would be a great help to the growth of the educational spirit of the community. He, advises a four years course of study, a commercial department, an elimination of Etymology, Arithmetic and German from a three year course;

#### Civics in the high school instead of in the Eighth grade.

The attendance at the night school is falling off very rapidly. The directors will likely take some action in the matter on Thursday evening.

There are about twenty children out of school on account of some contagious disease.

Prof. R. G. Dean of the Monongahela schools spent a few hours with us recently for the purpose of inspecting the new adjustable desks in the high school. They contemplate placing adjustable desks in their new building. Another admirable feature contemplated for their new building is separate cloak rooms for the boys and girls also separate closets and for each room.

All teachers and parents should be interested in the articles found on pages 38, 54 and 60 of the March number of the Ladies Home Journal. How many of you will pause long enough to read them? It will pay every one to do so.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming musical contest between two of our sixth grade rooms as previously noted.

Mr. Wright has about completed arrangements for an illustrated lecture on Mexico, to be given for the benefit of those pupils who are or will be studying the geography of this country. The admission will be free to all parents who may feel interested.

Plenty of room for dives and dens, (Glitter and glare and sin!)

Plenty of room for prison pens (Gather the criminals in!)

Plenty of room for jails and courts, (Willing enough to pay.)

But never a place for the lads to race

No never a place to play.

Plenty of room for shops and stores, (Mansion must have the best)

Plenty of room for the running sores That rot in the city's bread:

Plenty of room for the lures that lead The hearts of our youth astray,

But never a cent on a playground spent, No, never a place to play.

Plenty of room for schools and halls,

Plenty of room for art;

Plenty of room for teas and balls, Platform, stage and mart,

Proud is the city—she finds a place For many a fad today,

But she is more than blind if she fails to find A place for the boys to play.

Give them a chance for innocent sport, Give them a chance for fun— Better a playground plot than a court And a jail when the harm is done! Give them a chance—if you stint them now,

Tomorrow you'll have to pay A larger bill for a darker ill, So give them a place to play.

—The above poem was selected from a current Education magazine.

#### The Lady Was Not the Ghost.

An Irish family once had a ghost so troublesome that they sent for detectives. One of these men late at night fell asleep in his chair. The lady of the house chanced to come into the room and could not resist the temptation to groan and rattle her keys. She had never played ghost before. It was momentary indiscretion. But the policeman did not and could hardly be expected to believe this. He said it was hardly worth while to bring him from Dublin, and he withdrew in disgust. Yet the lady was not really the ghost. He was sulking in retirement, hence doubt has been cast on the ghosts of haunted houses even among reflecting minds.—London News.

#### Civil Service in England and America.

The difference between the civil service examination in England and in America is important and to the advantage of the English. In the United States the object is almost entirely to discover the immediate fitness of the candidates for the work they are expected to do. In England the object in most cases is to measure what they have learned it.—From "The Government of England," by A. Lawrence Lowell.

#### Bliss.

"What sort of time do you expect to have during the social season?"

"Fine," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls will be so busy thinking about their clothes that they won't have time to notice my grammar."—Washington Star.

#### The Other Side.

"I've been wondering about something."

"About what?"

"I wonder if cooks ever get together and discuss the milk problem."—Kansas City Journal.

#### Virtue has many preachers, but few martyrs.

—Hefreth.

#### Miners on the Corner.

"These men," said Sherlock Holmes, "are colliers. You can tell it by their attitude."

The men, very clean in white shirts and black overcoats, squatted on their heels on a sunny corner.

"Any other men," continued Holmes, "would stand. They would lean against the lampost or the wooden Indian of the tobacconist. But these men, in the low galleries or tunnels of coal mines, for lack of space must work seated on their heels—squatted, as we say. And this position, which would be a torture to you or me in five minutes, is to them, from long usage, comfortable and customary. It is their favorite position at all times."

Hence when you see men idling on their heels on the street corners you can always get them down as miners. If they are bowlegged the case against them is doubly strong.—Buffalo Express

#### The Illusion of Night.

I sometimes fancy that every great city must have been built by night. At least it is only at night that every part of a great city is great. All architecture is great architecture after sunset. Perhaps architecture is really a nocturnal art, like the art of fireworks. At least I think many people of those nobler trades that work by night (doorkeepers, policemen, burglars, coffee stall keepers and such mistaken enthusiasts as refuse to go home till morning) must often have stood admiring some black bulk of building with a crown of battlements or a crest of spires and then burst into tears at daybreak to discover that it was only a haberdashery's shop with huge gold letters across the face of it.—G. A. Chesterton in London News.

#### One In, T'other Out.

"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggles. "It gives me a chance to go out."—Harper's Weekly.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. H. Scheelbaugh is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. M. J. McGee is a visitor today in Pittsburg with friends.

A. Lewis has left for Washington D. C. where he will attend the inauguration today of President-elect Taft.

Elmer Tomlinson of Fallowfield avenue is in Washington D. C., to the inauguration ceremonies of President Taft.

Thomas Joyce is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

### Dreamless Sleep.

Occasionally I have met people who have insisted that they do not know what it means to dream. To them sleep comes like the pall of death, enveloping them so completely as to entirely extinguish the consciousness for the time being. But, strangely enough, I have found that these individuals do not seem to appreciate this blessing of undisturbed repose. Instead, they feel that in some way they are being cheated out of something that belongs to them. Like the Scotch plowboy, they protest at never being able to "enjoy" a night's sleep, because their head no sooner touches the pillow than it is time for them to get up again.—Bohemian Magazine.

### "The Prussian Versailles."

It would be as unjust to form an estimate of the Hohenzollerns or of their capital without visiting Potsdam as to form an estimate of Germany without visiting Bavaria, for Potsdam is more than "the Prussian Versailles." It represents the complement of those sterner Hohenzollern qualities which are embodied in the city of blood and iron. Cold, colorless Berlin may well be seen on the gray days of standard Prussian weather. Sunlight seems exotic there. But the characteristic charm of Potsdam is revealed only when skies are bright and flowers are in bloom.—Robert Haven Schuchler in Century.

### No Novelty.

"A novel always ends with the marriage."

"Which is proper. There's nothing novel about the subsequent hunt for a flat and a cook and a job lot of furniture."—Luck.

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Dillworth Best Flour.....\$1 70	3 cans String Beans..... 25c
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Tomatoes..... 2 00	

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## NIGHT SCHOOL DWINDLES; 3 TEACHERS UNNECESSARY

Likely Some Action Will Be Taken at Board Meeting.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 35

Total Enrollment of 212 But This Number Never Represented

As a result of the decreasing interest in the Night school, which for a time the forepart of the winter attracted so much attention, will doubtless cause the dismissal of one or two teachers from the force which was engaged for the special purpose of instructing the night students. The large enrollment of 212 still stands, but of this number the average attendance is but about 35. This will force the School Board to take action for the reduction of expenses which is felt to be unnecessary. This action will probably be taken tonight at the meeting of the directors.

At present there are three teachers, Prof. Chessman, Mr. John T. Richardson and Mrs. G. H. Thomas. The attendance has at times been as low as 25, and on one occasion, which by the way was a very bad evening, there were but 23 present. From this the number varies up to 35.

The school started on the first of November and grew by leaps and bounds. On the first night there were 76 present and the next there were 97. From that the school grew until there was an enrollment of 212. At no time however was the full number present.

The directors has a hard time providing for the instruction of those in attendance and it was necessary for a time to press the High School teachers into service until others could be selected. Gradually after the sport which resulted in such a marvelous enrollment the attendance began to fall until at the present time, as has been stated in a preceding paragraph it runs from 25 to 35. If the number gets much lower there is a possible chance of the school being discontinued.

## BROWNSVILLE CASE STILL ON

Judge R. E. Umbel at Uniontown overruled a motion for a compulsory non-suit in the case of Mrs. Hattie Anderson against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in which the plaintiff claims \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained while boarding a train at the Brownsville station. The defendant's claim is that Mrs. Anderson did not attempt to board the train until it began to move. The case went to the jury about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and no verdict was returned before court adjourned.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by Piper Bros.

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## BRIGADE ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON LAST EVENING

Get in Capitol City at About Eight O'clock Much Tired Out.

ARE IN PARADE TODAY

The Boy's Brigade is in Washington D. C. today and taking part in the inaugural parade, which started about 3 o'clock. The Brigade had a rather arduous trip to the National capitol but got in that city about eight o'clock last night, thoroughly tired out with the trip, but nevertheless ready to see the sights and prepare for the work today. Captain Jolliffe yesterday while waiting for the train at Union station drilled the boys in their evolutions, and despite the fact that there were a number of battalions of Pittsburgh drilling in the same place the Charleroi Brigade attracted the most attention and many were the favorable comments that were heard of their work.

The Brigade arrived in Harrisburg at about 8 o'clock and left a half hour later. From the place messes were sent to friends by the members of the Brigade.

With no positive word of the Brigade or of the inauguration has arrived today from Washington owing to the storms of last night tearing down the wires and the inability to get anything through, it is known that the local boys are all right. It is a cold, blustery day at the Nations capitol, and those in the parade will have much to endure, but it is considered worth while.

Today at noon Mr. J. K. Tener became Congressman and Representative from the 24th district. The program of the days events shows that Vice President Sherman was sworn in at 11:30 o'clock and that Mr. Taft took the oath of office at 1:10 o'clock. He then delivered his immense address of 5,000 words, immediately after which the parade started.

Sayers.

Waynesburg, March 4.—At his home on West College street last night about 9:30 o'clock, occurred the death of Ezra M. Sayers, the oldest resident of Waynesburg and probably the oldest in Greene county. He has been in failing health for sometime and his death was not unexpected. For the past three years the aged man had been confined to his home. He had been practically blind for the past two years or more.

## AT M'KEANS

AUCTION SALE

Monday night, Fred Freeman got the cut glass dish; Tuesday night, Elmer Hough, cut glass pepper and salts; Wednesday night C. J. Weber gold cuff buttons. Watch this space for the lucky one each night and Saturday afternoon, Joe Robison, auctioneer.

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## TOTAL SHIPMENT OF COAL THROUGH LOCK 4 FOR MONTH VERY GOOD

Taking Total of Two Months Rather an Exceptional Record Is Made.

RIVERMEN ARE JUBILANT

Despite the falling off of business in many lines, the shipment of coal through Lock No. 4 are good, and if they continue as they have started in the first two months, this will indeed be a record year. The January shipments were especially heavy, but for February there was somewhat of a falling off, but nevertheless good shipments were made. Taking the total of the two months compared with those of 1907, when there were exceptional shipments, for the same months this year the shipments of coal are 3,388,000 bushels more. With this excellent start the rivermen are indeed expecting something exceptional for the year.

Figures of the month's shipments were furnished by Superintendent McGowan of Lock 4. The amount of coal down stream was 14,897,000 bushels. For February, 1908 the amount of coal locked was 12,005,000 bushels showing an increase this year of 1,891,000 bushels. Compared with the month of February, 1907 when there was an exceptional shipment of 17,031,000 bushels there was a falling off of 2,134,000 bushels. The barges locked up stream during the month were 1,479 and down, 1,325. The lockage down stream for the month were 641 and up, 633. The passenger crafts locked down were 361 and up 364.

The river was highest on the 25th of the month when at about 12 o'clock noon it reached a stage of 21 feet and 4 inches. The lowest was on the 4th when the river was at about a 10 foot stage.

The rainfall for the month was 5.32 inches. The most rainfall for any day was that on the 24th when there was a fall of 2.25 inches. This was exceedingly heavy for a single day.

## MORE MEN AT WORK AT MARIANNA MINES

Marianna, March 4.—John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, inspected the Marianna mine yesterday. With the arrival of Mr. Jones, it became known that the Marianna mine will within a few days become the scene of the greatest activity of any mine in Western Pennsylvania. The output of the mine will be doubled within a month.

Twenty-two new machines arrived yesterday and steps were at once taken for the installation of these. Fifty old machines ordered turned. Fifty more entries will be driven in the mine and the workings of the colliery will thereby be greatly enlarged. Since March 1, 150 additional miners were put to work and 100 more will be employed this week.

A large order of new conveying machinery also arrived yesterday and orders were issued to have this installed as rapidly as possible. The work at the Marianna mines is an indication of real prosperity, as the activity is not necessitated by the large number of orders being received for coal.

During the past week orders were received for 250,000 tons of coal, all of which will probably be furnished by the Marianna mines. These orders, with additional ones, expected within a few days means steady employment for hundreds of men during the year. The present output of the mine is about 500 tons but before the end of the present month the output will have been increased to 1,000 tons.

Girls Wanted.

J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for a number of first class apprentice girls to the millinery department.

Nonpareil Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for 19c only one bottle to a customer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

Just a little Cascaree is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is crumby and peevish. Cascaree contains an opiate and is harmful and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros.

## Merchants Tonight Take Up the Matter of Petition

The regular meeting of the Charleroi Merchants Association will be held in the Merchants rooms in the Kirk and Clark building tonight. At this session the matter of the petition to be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C. in the effort to secure a place for Mr. Tener of the Rivers and Harbors committee. In their effort the Merchants expect to accomplish much. They feel that

Mr. Tener is well fitted for a place and in reality more so than Mr. Acheson, the retiring Congressman.

Among the other business to be taken up will be that of the installation of the new officers. The newly elected president is John H. Bowers. He will take his seat tonight.

Following the transaction of all business which will be hurried through will be a social session at which time a lunch will be served.

## BENTLEYVILLE BOY ABSENT

For Second Time in Few Weeks Lad Disappears From Home.

Bentleyville March 4.—William Scheleritis, the 14-year-old son of John Scheleritis who disappeared from his home several months ago and was found in Pittsburgh after spending sometime in Charleroi and returned to his home at this place, has again vanished and nothing can be learned of his whereabouts. The boy appears to have a meria for roaming about and is unwilling to remain at home.

On Monday of last week the parents were attending the dedication exercises of the new Catholic church and left the boy at home. When they returned the boy had left and since that time nothing has been learned of him.

The last time the boy left home he was found in Pittsburgh after several weeks' search. He was taken in charge there by the juvenile court officers and returned to his home.

The boy is rather heavy set and has light hair. He is of Lithuanian birth but speaks good English.

## CHARLEROI CASE BEING HEARD

An interesting suit which involves an accommodation endorser and a notice of protest was taken up in Judge J. A. McIlvaine's court at Washington yesterday afternoon. It is the suit of E. A. Zollner of Pittsburgh, against John H. Moffitt, Charleroi, to recover on a note for \$200, with interest. The suit was tried at the February term, 1908, and a verdict was returned for the defendant. An appeal was taken to the supreme court which reversed the finding of the local court and sent the case back for re-trial.

William C. Fishburn was the maker of the note which was given in part payment of the purchase of Zollner's real estate and insurance business in Charleroi.

In the former trial Moffitt claimed that he had signed the note as an accommodation endorser so that Zollner could get the money from the bank in which he and Zollner were directors. Moffitt also claimed that he received no notice of the dishonoring the note by the maker, Fishburn as he is entitled to by law before becoming liable for the payment thereof, or liable at all.

An adjournment was then taken until 9:15 this morning, when the trial of the suit will be resumed. Attorneys John C. Bane, Pittsburgh and H. Hughes represent the plaintiff and D. M. McCloskey and R. W. Irwin, the defendant.—Record.

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

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In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion occasionally just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros.

## ELDERLY MAN KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE IN CHAMPION MINES

Crushed to Floor and Meets Instant Death—Was Well Known.

YOUNGER MAN INJURED

While at work in the Champion mines at Woods Run yesterday, Herman Rabnek, a well known resident of Long Branch was killed and his soon-in-law August Seising was nearly injured by a fall of slate. The men were working together when the accident happened and the younger man escaped only by the fact that he was not directly under the slate, but was struck by only a part of it.

Rabnek was a man 37 years of age. The slate crushed him to the floor and death was instantaneous. Young Schultz was partially stunned but managed to get held to the scene, and both men were pulled out. Schultz's ankle was found to be broken and he is suffering from other injuries. The other man's life had been crushed out, the injuries which caused his death being mainly about the breast. Both were taken to their homes.

Schultz is the violinist at the Palace theatre at this place and has many friends here, who are extremely sorry to hear of his injury.

## REVERSES DECISION OF TWO COURTS

In an opinion written by Justice D. Newlin, Fell, the supreme court of Pennsylvania sitting at Philadelphia, has reversed both the superior court and the quarter sessions court of Westmoreland county in the case of the commonwealth against F. R. House, by ordering a new trial of the case. House, who was a school principal of Smithfield borough, Fayette county, was convicted of stabbing Miss Clarence V. Baker in St. Clair street, Greensburg on the evening of November 13, 1906.

## REMODELING OPERA HOUSE

The contract has been let for the remodeling of the Opera house at Monongahela, the successful bidders being the George Hogg company of McKeesport. The work is to be finished by the 1st of July.

The Opera house building is to be placed in condition for the National Bank on the first floor as well as the Post Office. The second floor will be given over to offices and on the third will be a hall and lodge room.

This will leave Monongahela without an Opera house. Many are in favor of forming a stock company and building a new place, but it is not thought that this idea will meet with general favor. It is possible that a new theatre will be erected in Monongahela in the near future, as it is understood to be a good place for such.

Mrs. A. F. McGowan entertained the members of the Narcissus club at euchre at her home Wednesday. After the series of games was finished favors were awarded and an elegant lunch was served. The members of the club adjourned later agreeing that they had spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Gas stoves and heaters below cost at Fleming's 505 McKean avenue.

## The March Girl

If there's a birthday gift due some young lady born in March, then it will show your thoughtfulness if the Jasper is the chosen stone.

Jasper is the birth stone for March.

There's one further advantage in the purchase—Jasper is not so expensive as some other stones, but it may be given a beautiful brooch or locket.



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a line, each additional insertion.

### Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
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M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 4, Pa.

### March 4 in History.

1748—Casimir Pulaski, American Revo-  
lutionary soldier, born in Podolia,  
Poland; died near Savannah 1779.  
1883—Alexander H. Stephens, Ameri-  
can statesman, died; born 1812.  
1906—Senator Redfield Proctor of Ver-  
mont, died in Washington; born  
1831.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:51, rises 6:24; moon sets  
6:10 a. m.; 2 p. m., planet Venus at  
aphelion, farthest from the sun; planet  
Mercury visible before sunrise.

### GOOD EVENING.

No reasoning can bring the spiritual  
down to the material, nor can it ex-  
plain that the spiritual sprang from  
the material.—Tolstoy.

### Mr. Tener in Congress.

Despite the thrusts that have been  
made at the local man who today  
practically assumes his seat in Con-  
gress, all must acknowledge that he  
is a square man, and one who will see  
that this district will get what is due  
it in the way of representation.  
Mr. Tener is indeed a people's man,  
more so than any of the past represen-  
tatives in this district, and as such as  
he will see that they are the ones  
benefitted by his being placed in  
Congress. He is one that understands  
all the local conditions well, and con-  
sidering such, his efforts can but be  
for the best.

It is to be hoped that the local man  
is placed on the Rivers and Harbors  
committee to succeed Mr. Acheson.  
In this he could serve better than per-  
haps in any other place. We will not  
say that Mr. Acheson did not do some  
good while he was a member of this  
committee, but honestly and frankly  
we think Mr. Tener could do more,  
for his ready knowledge of the river  
has placed him in a position to know  
more the necessities.

### Important Question

In an article dealing with labor  
questions, John Mitchell declares that  
child labor is a more important ques-  
tion than a big navy, that working  
men should help make the laws and  
that industrial peace will come  
through trade agreements. Here are  
some of Mr. Mitchell's thoughts:  
"The American workman wants an  
eight hour day. He wants a half  
holiday on Saturday. He wants a  
Sunday of rest and recreation. He  
wants a home. He wants com-  
fortable surroundings. He wants an in-  
come sufficient to clothe his family and  
feed them. He wants to educate his  
children. And aside from that he  
wants an income which, with reason-  
able frugality, will be enough to pro-  
vide for maintaining him in sickness  
and old age."

Mitchell is certainly right. If there  
is one thing that needs regulating, it  
is this thing and doubtless all the  
States in a short time will have bills  
before the various legislatures, calling  
for a change. Nowadays in too many  
places we find children employed as

they should not be, and as they would  
not be if a bill should be passed  
governing this phase. It is due the  
citizens of the various states to have  
the legislatures regulate this one  
thing.

### Electric Sparks.

Fighting duels with wax bullets  
is the latest fad in New York. We  
earnestly recommend it to the consid-  
eration of Tennessee statesmen.

When stocks take a tumble on Wall  
street their value is not materially  
asserted except for the gamblers who  
are holding them on margins.

If milk advances in price much  
more the professor who found a sub-  
stitute for radium may be driven to  
find something to take the place of  
milk.

Not the least striking feature of  
Mr. De Camp's fine portrait of Presi-  
dent Roosevelt is the left fist.

render the California agitators noise-  
less all would be serene.

And the President and the Vice  
President of Cuba are already quarrel-  
ing. We foresee a revolution. In  
his willingness to fight anybody, Mr.  
Jack Johnson seems to be the Bob  
La Folette of his race.

Uncle Sam has ended the last  
quavering note of "Where Are My  
Wandering Boys Tonight."

But as collector of the port of New  
York whose mistakes will Mr. Loeb  
be responsible for?

King Edward caught a cold in Ber-  
lin. That's what comes of kissing  
the Kaiser, we presume.

Even if you don't tell a girl she is  
pretty when she isn't, she knows it's  
because you're bashful.

An Ohio man aged 65 has just  
ridden farther on horseback than Teddy  
did. This was an unkind act just as  
T. R. is quitting office.

Fortunately, Mr. Knox is the sort  
of statesman whose patriotism is in-  
dependent of the pay-roll.

In other words, Mr. Hayer, of  
California says that "Uncle Joe"  
runs the House by power of attorney.

The century that has elapsed since  
Lincoln was born has witnessed the  
world's greatest advancement.

Some call it insufferable snobbish-  
ness. President Elliott, with fine  
act, calls it "the segregation of the  
rich."

Mr. Knox will not deny that the  
Constitution of the United States  
appears to have got off a good joke  
on him.

In these days it is not nearly so  
convenient for our great men to be  
born in log cabins as it was 100 years  
ago.

### Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times  
been subject to taxation, but have even  
been made the subject of special laws.  
Thus in Henry VIII's reign none was  
allowed to sell hats at a larger price  
than 20 pence or caps for more than  
2s. 6d. Some compensation, however,  
for this interference with free trade  
could be found in the fact that in 1571  
on Sundays and holidays every one  
above seven years of age was required  
to wear a cap of wool of English make  
under penalty of 2 farthings fine for  
every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

### Needed Mourning.

The Lady—I haven't much in the  
house to give you, my poor man, but  
would you like a piece of my pie? The  
Hobo—No, lady. But have you got a  
old black coat? The Lady—Why do  
you want a black one? The Hobo—  
The feller who gave a piece of pie to  
an odder day was a pal o' mine.—  
Cleveland Leader.

### A Convenience.

Curate—And so, Mrs. Howard, you  
come to church every Sunday? Mrs.  
Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestly. We're  
such strangers in town yet that we  
have no other engagements.—Brooklyn  
Life.

### The Poor Woman.

"He climbed almost to the top of the  
ladder—and then fell off."  
"What was the trouble?"  
"There was a woman at the bottom  
of it."—Life.

Liberty cannot be established with-  
out morality nor morality without  
faith.—Greeley.

Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills  
are unequalled for weak kidneys, back-  
ache, inflammation of the bladder and  
all urinary disorders. They are anti-  
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## TOO MUCH ANALYSIS.

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My Dear Mr. Gregory—I have con-  
sidered the proposition with which  
you have honored me earnestly,  
thoughtfully, prayerfully. It behooves  
us who are past middle age to weigh  
well a step of such gigantic impor-  
tance to us both. I acknowledge to  
forty-two, and you have told me that  
you are fifty-five. Are we not both too  
set in our ways to live together as  
husband and wife? I will admit that  
there are certain things about man in  
the abstract that I do not like. He  
has inherited from ages of acknowl-  
edged superiority dominating traits.  
Nevertheless man is like a great big  
good natured dog—unconscious of his  
power or, if conscious of it, loath to use  
it against our sex. He is unaware of  
the delicacy of a woman's feelings  
and often stalks through them in se-  
ren league boots. In this he is brutal,  
though without intending to be brutal.

I am going over to my mind some  
of these idiosyncrasies of man in the ab-  
stract with a view to determining  
whether I had better venture. I ad-  
mit that I am undecided. I will try  
to arrive at a decision at an early date  
and inform you. Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Montgomery.

My Dear Miss Montgomery—You  
are not expected to marry an abstract  
man, but one Gregory. I do not look  
upon you simply as woman, but as one  
woman whom I love. Woman is a  
perpetual paradox, a chronic conun-  
dum, an unknown quantity of unex-  
pected possibilities and contradictions.  
She is man's greatest blessing and the  
ultimate cause of all his troubles. She  
is his chief inspiration to all that is  
good and noble and his greatest tempta-  
tion to folly and sin.

You see by these few idiosyncrasies  
of our sex that a man who marries  
abstract woman is a fool. My love is  
all concentrated on an individual, and  
that individual is your own sweet self.  
I am, with undying affection, yours,  
Algernon Gregory.

Dear Mr. Gregory—If I was unde-  
cided before, your note has rendered  
me far more chary of linking my fate  
with one who has such peculiar ideas  
concerning my sex. Besides, since  
writing you other traits of men have  
come up before me for consideration,  
and I confess that many of them are  
not attractive. Man is a sensual crea-  
ture, with no conception of a pure or  
holy love unalloyed with passion. He  
will roar like a lion at his wife before  
dinner and hand her his pocketbook  
after he has filled his stomach. He  
expects her to wear a smile when he  
comes home tired from his daily avo-  
cation, then proceeds at dinner to spill  
claret over her new tablecloth and  
after dinner to fill the curtains with  
the detestable odor of tobacco.  
I am still thinking of your flattering  
proposition. Cordially,  
Elizabeth Montgomery.

My Dear Miss Montgomery—I fear I  
did not make my meaning plain to you.  
If woman is a paradox, she is a very  
delightful paradox—that is, at times.  
If woman is the cause of man's trou-  
ble, it must be admitted to her credit  
that as soon as he shakes off a trouble  
with one woman he is crazy to walk  
into another trouble with another  
woman. Is it not his own fault if he  
complains when the woman he loves is  
silent, then wishes to bottle her when  
she talks him to death? And why will  
a man fire a woman with every form  
of dereliction when there are so many  
examples of the clinging affection of  
women for their wife beating hus-  
bands? These are truths which invite  
our careful consideration. With the  
usual expressions of affection,  
Algernon Gregory.

Mr. Gregory—I am thoroughly con-  
vinced that no man entertaining such  
notions of women in the abstract is fit  
to take a wife. The consequences of  
my acceptance of your offer, such con-  
sequences being derived from your let-  
ters, would be as follows: I should at  
once plunge you into trouble, tempt  
you to sin. You would wish to escape  
from your alliance with me to enter  
upon another alliance with another  
woman. I should tire of your dereliction  
(or what you would doubtless call de-  
votion) and encourage you to beat me.  
Such being the case, I have decided  
to decline your very flattering offer  
with sincere thanks. Yours respect-  
fully,  
Elizabeth Montgomery.

Dear Miss Montgomery—If I were not  
"loath to use my power against your  
sex" I would be tempted to hold you  
to an accountability under the doctrine  
of categorical syllogisms for your logi-  
cal deductions. On my part I began  
this series of notes by pronouncing  
your sex "an unknown quantity of  
unexpected possibilities." You have  
proved yourself a woman in the ab-  
stract as well as an individual. During  
this correspondence I have formed my  
conclusions as to what you would  
eventually do. I thought of what you  
might be expected to do, then assumed  
that you would do the opposite. My  
prognosis has been in every respect

But enough of this. I pronounce you,  
woman as you are, the dearest object  
on earth, and I shall pass a lonely old  
age unless you make it unmeasurably  
happy. Sweetheart, I am  
Your Lover.

Dearest Algernon—Come and see me  
tomorrow evening.  
Best,  
GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

### Dalton's Experiment.

The English chemist Dalton was a  
schoolteacher. He worked without a  
laboratory and with crude apparatus,  
mostly made by himself from cheap  
materials. Here is an example describ-  
ed in his own words:

"Took an ale glass of a conical fig-  
ure, two and a half inches in diameter,  
and three inches deep; filled it with  
water that had been standing in the  
room and consequently of the tempera-  
ture of the air nearly; put the bulb of  
the thermometer to the bottom of the  
glass, the scale being out of the water.  
Then, having marked the temperature,  
I put the redhot tip of the poker half  
an inch deep in the water, holding it  
there steadily for half a minute, and  
as soon as it was withdrawn I dipped  
the bulb of a sensible thermometer  
into the water, when it rose in a few  
seconds to 180 degrees."

He then determined the temperature  
of the water at the bottom after five  
minutes, after twenty minutes and af-  
ter an hour and found that it rose grad-  
ually from 47 to 52 degrees. This  
simple experiment proved that water  
has the power to conduct heat, which  
had been denied by no less an authori-  
ty than Rumford.—Youth's Companion.

### The Mistake He Made.

He sauntered into the central police  
station and approached the desk ser-  
geant. There was a careworn look on  
his face. He stood there a moment  
as if in reverie. Finally his cheeks  
flushed down his cheeks he timidly  
said:

"I want to give myself up."  
"What have you done that you should  
seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant  
asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from  
justice. The welfare of society de-  
mands that I should be punished."

"Run what is it? What heinous of-  
fense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—yes, a polygamist  
—and I don't dare think what worse.  
No longer must I keep it from the  
world. Look me up. I am ready to  
do penance."

"But will you not explain?"

"Yes, if you insist. I thought I mar-  
ried only the daughter, but I have  
found, to my sorrow, that the whole  
family was included."—Kansas City  
Independent.

### An Eccentric Russian Doctor.

The famous Russian, the late Dr.  
Zaharin, was noted for his eccentric  
methods. When summoned to attend  
Czar Alexander III, in his last illness,  
Dr. Zaharin required the same prepa-  
ration for his visit to the palace as  
to any of his patients' houses. That is  
to say, all dogs had to be kept out of  
the way, all clocks stopped and every  
door thrown wide open. He left his  
furs in the hall, his overcoat in the  
best room, his gaiters in the third,  
and, continuing, arrived at the bedside  
in ordinary indoor costume. He sat  
down after walking every few yards  
and every eight steps in going up-  
stairs. From the patient's relatives  
and every one else in the house he re-  
quired absolute silence until he spoke  
to them, when his questions had to be  
answered by "Yes" or "No" and noth-  
ing more.

### A Necessity.

"Twenty dollars for rettriming your  
hat!" exclaimed Mr. Madison. "But  
we agreed to spend nothing except for  
things that were positively needed."

"Well, John, this is a very nice hat,"  
best friend has just had hers re-  
trimmed, and I have promised to go  
with her to the concert on Friday."  
"Oh, all right. But I can't give you  
more than fifteen this morning, because  
I broke my meerschaum and must have  
it mended."

"Can't you smoke your old briar-  
wood?"

"Certainly, dear. And you can wear  
your old hat."

"John, let's begin to economize next  
month after we get things all straight-  
ened out."

"All right."—New York Herald.

### Sardon's Quip.

"Victorian Sardon hated shams,"  
said a New York theatrical manager.  
"If you tried to impose on him he  
would call you down."  
"At the Ambigu during a rehearsal  
he said he doubted an actor's state-  
ment that he had given forty hours of  
study to his lines."

"You doubt me?" said the actor hot-  
ly. "I assure you, M. Sardon, I have  
never lied but twice in my life."

"Sardon smiled dryly."

"Then this makes three, don't you  
see?"

### He Was Slow.

He uttered a joyous cry.  
"And I am really and truly the first  
man you ever kissed?"  
"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl  
rejoined, her red lip curling slightly.  
"The others all took the initiative."—  
Kansas City Independent.

### Knew the Trouble.

"You are wasting your time, old  
man," said Fred to George. "You are  
courting the wrong girl."  
"No; she's the right girl. I'm afraid  
the trouble is I'm the wrong man."—  
Philadelphia Inquirer.

### The First Requisite.

Colonel—What do army regulations  
say about a man being buried with military  
honors? Private Macsherry—Death,  
yer honor!—Illustrated Bits.

### One Advantage.

"Well, doctor, boy or girl?"  
"Girl."  
"That's good. My wife won't take  
my best clothes to cut down for her."  
—New York Press.

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## SPARING HER NERVES.

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The mistakes which were plentifully sprinkled along Mrs. Comer's career were never regretted by any one more than by Mrs. Comer herself. "I used the very best judgment I had," she said, referring to one unfortunate occurrence, "but, as usual, everything went wrong."

"You see, I went to Greenville in the morning with Mrs. Hobart, intending to go on to Nashua, but I changed my mind when the weather turned cool and spent the day with Anna Woods, going home at dusk. I'd forgotten my little bag with my key in it, so I went right over to Mrs. Hobart's."

"She'd gone down the road to Mrs. Cole's, but I found her key behind the left hand blind and went right in."

"The house was dark, but I said to myself, 'I won't light a lamp for fear of scaring her, a timid woman, living all alone, as she does.' So I sat in the dark till I heard her coming up the walk."

"When she found the door was unlocked she gave a kind of a gasp, so I stepped forward and then, long as I had a cold so my voice didn't sound natural and I was afraid I would scare her, she being so timid, I put out my hand and laid it on her arm."

"And, if you'll believe me," finished Mrs. Comer plaintively, "she fell right over in a faint and cut her forehead on the edge of the rocking chair, and I thought I'd never bring her to!"

"There's no use trying to be careful with a woman like her."—Tenth's Companion.

## CIRCUS CHILDREN.

The Making of Acrobats Begins at an Early Age.

It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of fifteen and sixteen years of age. The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of six will seldom make a distinctive record. Following the afternoon show I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over four and five years old, practicing rudimentary somersaults and hand springs, while their parents looked on with a gratified smile. These were the families of the circus aristocracy, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected in other respects. Several of the families often hire an instructor—perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work—to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus has a traveling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.—Bobemian Magazine.

## A Sponge That Works.

"Here is a clever notion—a fog bell," said an old New England fisherman.

On a bleak, gray afternoon they stood at the seashore—the old man and his city cousin from Boston. A great bell hung from a scaffold, and under a metal cover hung a great sponge.

"This here machinery is wound up regular," the fisherman explained, "and this here sponge is kept under cover so as the rain can't get at it. In dry weather, naturally, the sponge is dry and light; in foggy, though, it gets heavy with fog satchtrations, just heavy enough for to press down the lever that starts the machinery a-going. Then, ding-dong, ding-dong, sounds the bell in the fog, sayin' many a fisherman from wreck on this rock bound coast."—Exchange.

## A Persistent Hen.

Ever hear about our little red hen? Well, sir, she was on the set for keeps. Couldn't keep her off. Old doorknobs, soda bottles, lamp chimneys, match safes—anything was good enough for her. Finally I put her on three mud turtles, and I hope to die if she didn't hatch out alligators—yes, sir, three of 'em! One of 'em ate her up, and when we opened him there was the hen settin' on his back teeth, and they'd swelled up so they choked him to death.—Exchange.

## Unreasonable.

"My husband is so very unreasonable."

"Most husbands are. What did yours do?"

"He fixed a fishhook in one of his pockets because he pretended to suppose that I robbed him at night, and then he blamed me because he forgot it was there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

## Coarsely Defined.

"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?"

"It makes you think. The first half keeps you wondering what the question is, and the second half keeps you guessing what's the answer."—Washington Star.

## The Mean Thing!

Mrs. Oldham—Why are you so down on that lively Mr. Bachelor? Mrs. Youngling—Oh, he snubbed our precious Alfred! He said he thought baby might some day become vice president.—Exchange

In order to love mankind we must not expect too much of them.—Harris

## LONG FEASTS.

One Chinese Dinner and a Couple of

Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the emperor, Heng Fung, in 1859, tells how he was entertained at dinner, that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 135 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wondered greatly"—presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Eskimo banquets last longer than any others and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party of natives once ate continuously for thirty-three hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions not in much the same way. Captain Scott of the Discovery on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the antarctic continent did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen Island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."

## Feats That Never Happened.

A grotesque and foolish view of the west leads many who are not acquainted with that part of the country to perpetrate amusing blunders regarding the possibilities of the typical western weapons, the rifle and the six shooter. To shoot an animal's eye out at a hundred paces is a common feat in wild west literature. Sometimes it is done with a six shooter—in type, not anywhere else. Of course, no man can see the eye of an animal that far. I have had a good rifleman tell me he could cut off a robin's head at a hundred steps. The truth is that he could not see the head clearly that far. You read that the desperado Slade could with a six shooter at fifty or sixty steps hit a man in any button of his coat that he chose, but you may be sure that neither Slade nor any one else could do anything of the kind. Even trick and fancy shooting at its best could ever cover feats ascribed as matters of course to the average frontiersman by those devotees of frenzied fiction who never saw the frontier.—Outing Magazine.

## Cynical.

A Chicago professor says, "The man who never parleys over cab fare, who never scans the prices on a menu and who hibernates when he's broke carries an infallible amulet against feminine criticism."—Kansas City Star.

## How About a Good Back View?

"Auntie Lis had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked his brother.

"Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## A Man's Birthday.

We do not know whence a man comes nor whither he goes, yet we choose his birth or death day to celebrate his recurring century. We should choose his day of achievement.—London Saturday Review.

# MADE WELL AND STRONG

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It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

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# SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

Misses Dewar, Staib, Elliott and Woodward, and Mr. Wright attended the teachers' institute at Gastonville on last Saturday.

Considerable inconvenience was caused some of the teachers and the janitor of the 9th St. building by a few thoughtless persons who took part in the entertainment at the school hall on last Thursday evening. Greater care must be observed in such matters or entertainments of this class will, of necessity, need to be barred from the use of the hall.

Another examination period with its joys and its sorrows has passed into history. The following article bearing on this question is quoted from the leading weekly educational magazine of the country.

"Written examinations as they have been conducted in this country, are augurers of dishonesty, envy, and hatred.

"A teacher who cannot class her students at the close of the year without a written examination ought to be dismissed from the school with the velocity that would do a court justice. Our teachers ought to train for character and not for per cents. Let the time that is spent in written examinations be consumed in reading live school journals; and the latest and best books on pedagogy, and our teachers would do better work, and the schools would be greatly improved morally and intellectually."

Will parents write to the superintendent and tell him their opinion on this vital question of examinations. Do you believe that a teacher can class her pupils without a written examination? Are you willing to rely upon their judgment? How do the examinations affect your children? You, parents, know more about this than we teachers can possibly know. Will you kindly, and frankly give expression to your feelings in this matter now. A great many teachers feel that the written examination is a fair test of a child's ability to do more advanced work. What do parents think about it?

On Monday evening two persons in parental relation to minor children were obliged to pay sums above five dollars for allowing their charges to remain out of school without legal excuses.

Miss Iva Beazell is not yet able to take up her work. Mrs. Rossmore has charge of the room during her absence.

High School Inspector Hertog visited our high school on Monday. He made several pertinent suggestions that we feel confident would be a great help to the growth of the educational spirit of the community. He, advises a four years course of study, a commercial department, an elimination of Etymology, Arithmetic and German from a three year course;

### The Lady Was Not the Ghost.

An Irish family once had a ghost so troublesome that they sent for detectives. One of these men late at night fell asleep in his chair. The lady of the house chanced to come into the room and could not resist the temptation to groan and rattle her keys. She had never played ghost before. It was momentary indiscretion. But the policeman did not and could hardly be expected to believe this. He said it was hardly worth while to bring him from Dublin, and he withdrew in disgust. Yet the lady was not really the ghost. He was sulking in retirement; hence doubt has been cast on the ghosts of haunted houses even among reflecting minds.—London News.

Civil Service in England and America. The difference between the civil service examination in England and in America is important and to the advantage of the English. In the United States the object is almost entirely to discover the immediate fitness of the candidates for the work they are expected to do. In England the object in most cases is to measure what their ability to do the work will be after they have learned it.—From "The Government of England," by A. Lawrence Lowell.

### Bliss.

"What sort of time do you expect to have during the social season?" "Fine," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls will be so busy battling about their clothes that they won't have time to notice my grammar."—Washington Star.

### The Other Side.

"I've been wondering about something."

"About what?" "I wonder if cooks ever get together and discuss the missus problem."—Kansas City Journal.

Virtue has many preachers, but few martyrs.—Helvetius.

Civics in the high school instead of in the Eighth grade.

The attendance at the night school is falling off very rapidly. The directors will likely take some action in the matter on Thursday evening.

There are about twenty children out of school on account of some contagious disease.

Prof. R. G. Dean of the Monongahela schools spent a few hours with us recently for the purpose of inspecting the new adjustable desks in the high school. They contemplate placing adjustable desks in their new building. Another admirable feature contemplated for their new building is separate cloak rooms for the boys and girls also separate closets and lockers for each room.

All teachers and parents should be interested in the articles found on pages 38, 54 and 60 of the March number of the Ladies Home Journal. How many of you will pause long enough to read them? It will pay every one to do so.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming musical contest between two of our sixth grade rooms as previously noted.

Mr. Wright has about completed arrangements for an illustrated lecture on Mexico, to be given for the benefit of those pupils who are or will be studying the geography of this country. The admission will be free to all parents who may feel interested.

Plenty of room for dives and dens,

(Glitter and glare and sin)

Plenty of room for prison pens

(Gather the criminals in)

Plenty of room for jails and courts,

(Willing enough to pay.)

But never a place for the lads to race

No never a place to play.

Plenty of room for shops and stores,

(Mansion must have the best)

Plenty of room for the running sores

That rot in the city's bread;

Plenty of room for the lures that lead

The hearts of our youth astray,

But never a cent on a playground spent,

No, never a place to play.

Plenty of room for schools and halls,

Plenty of room for art;

Plenty of room for teas and balls,

Platform, stage and mart,

Proud is the city—she finds a piece

For many a sad today.

But she is more than blind if she fails

To find

A place for the boys to play.

Give them a chance for innocent sport,

Give them a chance for fun—

Better a playground plot than a court

And a jail when the harm is done!

Give them a chance—if you stint them

now,

Tomorrow you'll have to pay

A larger bill for a darker ill!

So give them a place to play.

—The above poem was selected from a current Education magazine.

### Miners on the Corner.

"Those men," said Sherlock Holmes, "are colliers. You can tell it by their attitude."

The men, very clean in white shirts and black overcoats, squatted on their heels on a sunny corner.

"Any other men," continued Holmes, "would stand. They would lean against the innpost or the wooden Indian of the tobacco-shop. But these men, in the low galleries or tunnels of coal mines, for lack of space must work seated on their heels—squinting, as we say. And this position, which would become a torture to you or me in five minutes, is to them, from long usage, comfortable and customary. It is their favorite position at all times."

"Hence when you see men idling on their heels on the street corners you can always set them down as miners. If they are bowlegged the case against them is doubly strong."—Buffalo Express

### The Illusion of Night.

I sometimes fancy that every great city must have been built by night. At least it is only at night that every part of a great city is great. All architecture is great architecture after sunset. Perhaps architecture is really a nocturnal art, like the art of fireworks. At least I think many people of those nobler trades that work by night (journalists, policemen, burglars, coffee stall keepers and such mistaken enthusiasts as refuse to go home till morning) must often have stood admiring some black bulk of building with a crown of battlements or a crest of spires and then burst into tears at daybreak to discover that it was only a haberdashery's shop with huge gold letters across the face of it.—G. A. Chesterton in London News.

### One In; Tother Out.

"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggles. "It gives me a chance to go out."—Harper's Weekly.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. H. Schaeffer is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. M. J. McFee is a visitor today in Pittsburgh with friends.

A. Lewis has left for Washington D. C. where he will attend the inauguration today of President-elect Taft.

Elmer Tomlinson of Fallowfield avenue is in Washington D. C., to the inauguration ceremonies of President Taft.

Thomas Joyce is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

### Dreamless Sleep.

Occasionally I have met people who have insisted that they do not know what it means to dream. To them sleep comes like the pall of death, enveloping them so completely as to entirely extinguish the consciousness for the time being. But, strangely enough, I have found that these individuals do not seem to appreciate this blessing of undisturbed repose. Instead, they feel that in some way they are being cheated out of something that belongs to them. They protest at never being able to "enjoy" a night's sleep, because their head no sooner touches the pillow than it is time for them to get up again.—Bohemian Magazine.

### "The Prussian Versailles."

It would be as unjust to form an estimate of the Hohenzollerns as to form an estimate of Germany without visiting Bavaria, for Potsdam is more than "the Prussian Versailles." It represents the complement of those stern or Hohenzollern qualities which are embodied in the city of blood and iron. Cold, colorless Berlin may well be seen on the gray days of standard Prussian weather. Sunlight seems exotic there. But the characteristic charm of Potsdam is revealed only when skies are bright and flowers are in bloom.—Robert Haver Schaubert in Century.

### No Novelty.

"A novel always ends with the marriage," "Which is poor." There's nothing novel about the subsequent hunt for a flat and a cook and a job lot of furniture and back.

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## FREAKS OF FOOD.

Quack Effects That Are a Puzzle to the Physician.

As regards drink, writes Dr. Beverly Robinson in the Medical Record, I have known a tumblerful of milk to bring on an attack of asthma with hives in an otherwise healthy child. When the milk was taken and a piece of bread eaten at the same time there was no asthma and no hives. I could explain this by saying that the bread helped break up curd and that stomachal digestion was not interfered with. But why had precisely in what manner and for what reason asthma and hives were occasioned are certainly matters largely of thought and conjecture. I have known mushrooms in good condition and on repeated occasions to cause most distressing oedema of the urinal and palate. Prior to these attacks the same individual had eaten mushrooms repeatedly with no bad or unpleasant effects at all and had thoroughly enjoyed them. I have known an individual in whom a single strawberry would give neuralgia of the teeth which lasted twelve to twenty-four hours. Again, prior to the attacks of neuralgia of the dental branches of the fifth nerve the same individual had eaten repeatedly and abundantly of strawberries without pain, ache or unpleasant symptoms of any kind. In this case it seemed as though the only plausible though not entirely satisfactory explanation was that with increasing years strawberries had become inimical to that patient.

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